Young Women Empowered for Leadership (YWEL)
2017-2018
East High
North High
South High
West High

2018-2019
Bakersfield High
Highland High
Ridgeview High

2019-2020
Foothill High
Mira Monte
Stockdale
Our Goal

Through mentoring, community involvement, and the support of various African-American women of excellence in the Bakersfield community, the African-American young women in the Kern High School District will graduate with the academic, social, and leadership skills that will enable them to be successful in their postsecondary pursuits and in life.
Our Program - Year Three

- Self-Esteem
- Financial Literacy
- Women in Education
- Women in Business
- Communication
- Personal Grooming & Hygiene
- College Preparedness
- Human Trafficking
- Etiquette
- Cultural Awareness
2017-2018 Women in Business Forum
Photo with Laila Ali
Bakersfield Women’s Conference 2018
Women in Education Forum
Ag Pavilion
October 3, 2018

140 Students
Women in Business Forum
Ag Pavilion
January 24, 2019

150 Students
Women in Education Forum
Ag Pavilion
October 17, 2019

200 Students
YWEL End of the Year Luncheon Celebration
May 2018

“Seeing is believing: Aspire to Excellence.”
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The mission of the Kern High School District is to provide the necessary programs and services to allow all students to graduate from high school prepared to succeed in the workplace and at the post-secondary level.